

PARK POOL AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

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Pool and Beach Equipment

WATER SPORTS CATALOG

No. 7

American Water Equipment

MADE IN AMERICA

Giving Pleasure the World Over



The Factory—45,000 Square Feet of Floor Space

Devoted Exclusively to the Manufacture of

Outdoor Playground Equipment

and

Water Sports Devices

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WATER SPORT DEVICES

Patronage of swimming pools and bathing beaches has increased to such an extent that owners must provide up-to-date equipment and devices for amusement and pleasure of patrons.

Each item in this catalog has been designed, manufactured and tested for practicality, and with two thoughts foremost—i. e. strength and durability. The quality of material and workmanship **POSITIVELY NOT EXCELLED** by any similar devices. We have never cheapened an article to meet competition.

GUARANTEE

Any device manufactured or sold by us is guaranteed to be as described, and to be free from any defective material or workmanship. All parts and completed units are thoroughly inspected during process of manufacture and before shipment. Any parts proven defective, for which claim is made within ninety days after date of shipment, will be cheerfully replaced without cost to customer—and transportation charges prepaid, providing the claimed defective part is returned to us and an inspection proves the defect. We do not assume any obligation for labor or expense to replace parts, nor any liability of any other kind. No salesman or representative has authority to make further guarantee on our behalf.

Because of the abuse to which diving boards and rubber inflated novelties are subjected, we do not guarantee such items beyond their being high grade material. However, claims will be entertained and adjustments made whenever, in our opinion, such is due a customer.

ERECTING INSTRUCTIONS

With invoice and bill of lading we furnish blue prints and printed instructions for facilitating installation of devices whenever necessary.

SERVICE AND TERMS

All prices are for delivery f. o. b. cars factory, but we will quote delivered prices, or advise freight rate to any point if requested.

To those having satisfactory credit rating, invoices are payable thirty days after shipping date. From others we request 20% with the order, and the remainder subject to sight draft with bill of lading attached.

Unless otherwise requested, we will make shipments of fifty pounds or less via parcel post or express, whichever proves cheaper; heavier shipments by freight.

THE BEST BUSINESS ASSET

GOOD WILL is the direct descendant of being decent.

GOOD WILL is respect earned and confidence commanded.

GOOD WILL is a deep human response to the higher motive in men.

GOOD WILL is the answer to good service; poor service a creator of ill-will.

GOOD WILL comes to those deserving it; will remain only so long as deserved.

(Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce)

Views of American Equipped Pools

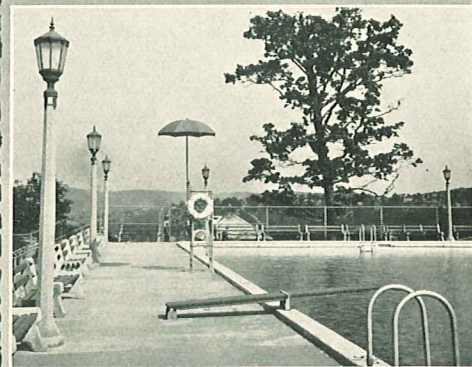


*Municipal Pool
Clairton, Penna.*

Municipal Pool - Shelbyville, Ind.



Municipal Pool - Clairton, Pa.



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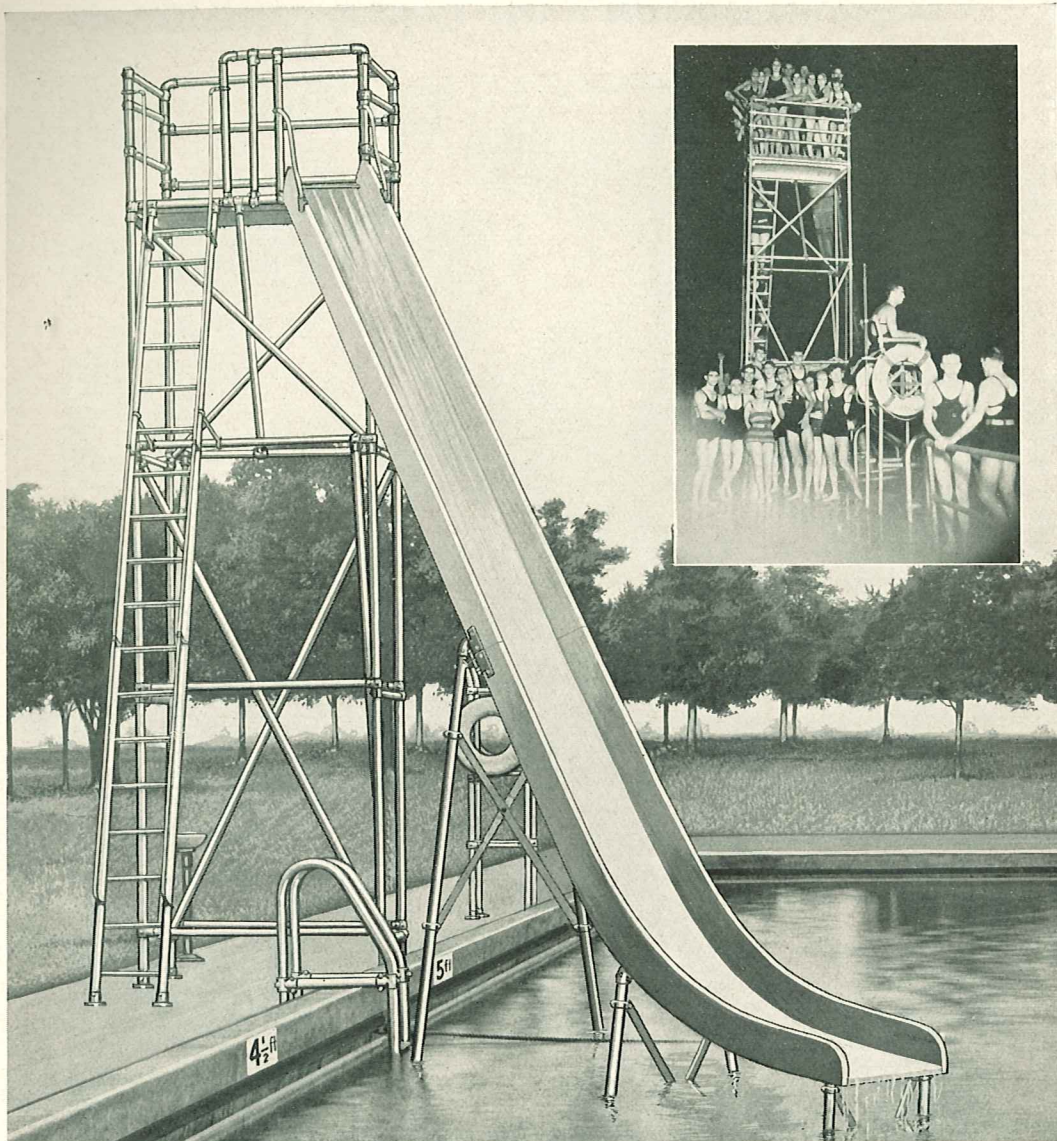
*Sea Side Park -
Virginia Beach, Va.*



Swimming Pool - Garfield Pk. Indianapolis

American Beach and Pool Equipment is giving utmost satisfaction in every section of the country. The above views show just a few installations giving evidence of the tremendous patronage enjoyed by American equipped pools.

Natatorium Slides



TOWER of galvanized pipe; cross-members have malleable fittings thru-bolted to them, insuring rigidity. Can be arranged so sliding chute will enter pool at practically any desired angle.

Stair steps are capped with grooved hardwood treads.

Sliding bottom of chute of ARMCO galvanized ingot iron sheets, or ALLEGHENY METAL, which is POSITIVELY RUSTLESS even though used in salt-water.

Chute provided with perforated spray pipe, ready for connection to water pressure.

No.	Height To Deck	Overall Height	Length of Chute	Approximate Shipping Weight
NS-30	17-Feet	20-Feet	30-Feet	2000 lbs.
NS-24	14-Feet	17-Feet	24-Feet	1800 lbs.
NS-20	12-Feet	15-Feet	20-Feet	1500 lbs.

All-Metal Pool Slide



ALL-METAL construction; made only with straight chutes. NOT A PARTICLE OF WOOD to decay. Stationary slides have supports for embedding in concrete at water-level. Pool-bottom slides furnished if desired. All stairways full length for water $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep. Each slide has perforated spray pipe for connecting to water pressure system.

Stationary	Length of Chute	Height above water	Length Overall	Shipping Weight
SS-16	16-Foot	8-Foot	18-Foot	475 lbs.
SS-20	20-Foot	10-Foot	23-Foot	700 lbs.
Pool Bottom				
SP-16	16-Foot	8-Foot	18-Foot	540 lbs.
SP-20	20-Foot	10-Foot	23-Foot	850 lbs.

Wood treads on top of malleable-iron steps at slight additional cost.

Natatorium Slides



A shorter slide for the younger bathers.

Requires more space on concourse than slides on opposite page having the square tower with stair at one side.

Illustration shows chute entering water at an angle to pool wall; this can be increased, where conditions require, by placing one of the long pipe supports in the water.

Supports for lower end of of the chute will be made to meet conditions, in accordance with information furnished with an order.

Chute provided with perforated spray pipe.

No.	Height To Platform	Overall Height	Length of Chute	Approximate Shipping Weight
N-16	10-Feet	11½-Feet	16-Feet	470 lbs.

Pool Bottom Slide



(Illustration of HP-20 Slide)

SAME construction as slides on page 6, arranged to be placed in the water; metal bottom of galvanized iron or ALLEGHENY METAL. The latter is rustless and stainless steel.

The stairway supporting pipes rest on galvanized pipe portable bases. Wood base-boards will be furnished where preferred and specified.

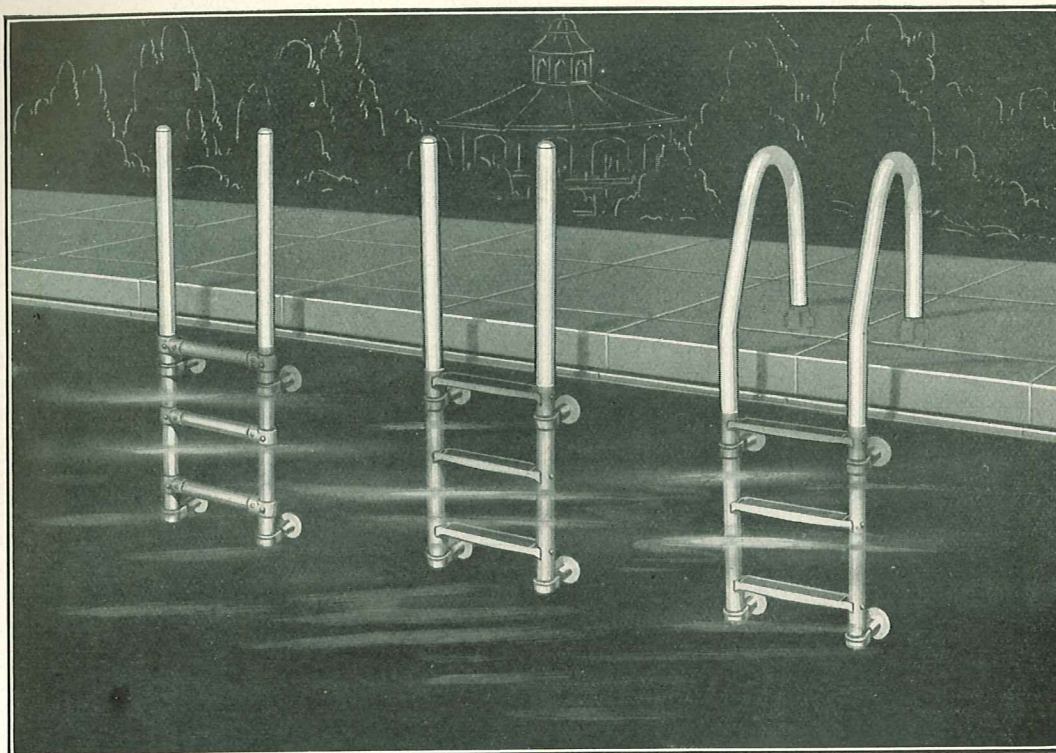
On page 34 is illustration showing close-up view of the large platform at top of stairway, which is an exclusive feature not furnished by others.

No.	Length of Chute	Height above water	Type Chute	Ground Length	Shipping Weight
HP-16	16-ft.	8-ft.	Straight	11-ft.	475 lbs.
HP-20	20-ft.	10-ft.	Straight	13-ft.	600 lbs.
HP-24	24-ft.	12-ft.	Straight	15-ft.	700 lbs.

Wood treads on top of metal steps at slight additional cost; see price list.

This type slide furnished for use on beach, at edge of water, for either portable or concrete setting. We will furnish plan for owner to follow in making the wood base.

Pool Ladders



BRASS LADDERS

TYPE BL The risers and foot-rungs are made of $1\frac{7}{8}$ -inch outside-diameter brass tube; all fittings and wall brackets of cast brass. Rungs are sufficiently large to be comfortable to the feet.

TYPE BL-1 The risers are $1\frac{7}{8}$ -inch O. D. brass tube; the treads are cast brass, with recess filled with fluted non-slip rubber pads as illustrated and described on another page in this catalog.

The straight type risers eliminates placing inserts in the concrete pool walk, as required on ladders having the bent arms. These may not appear as attractive as our BL-2 type, but will prove just as serviceable; and the construction enables us to offer brass ladders at a moderate price.

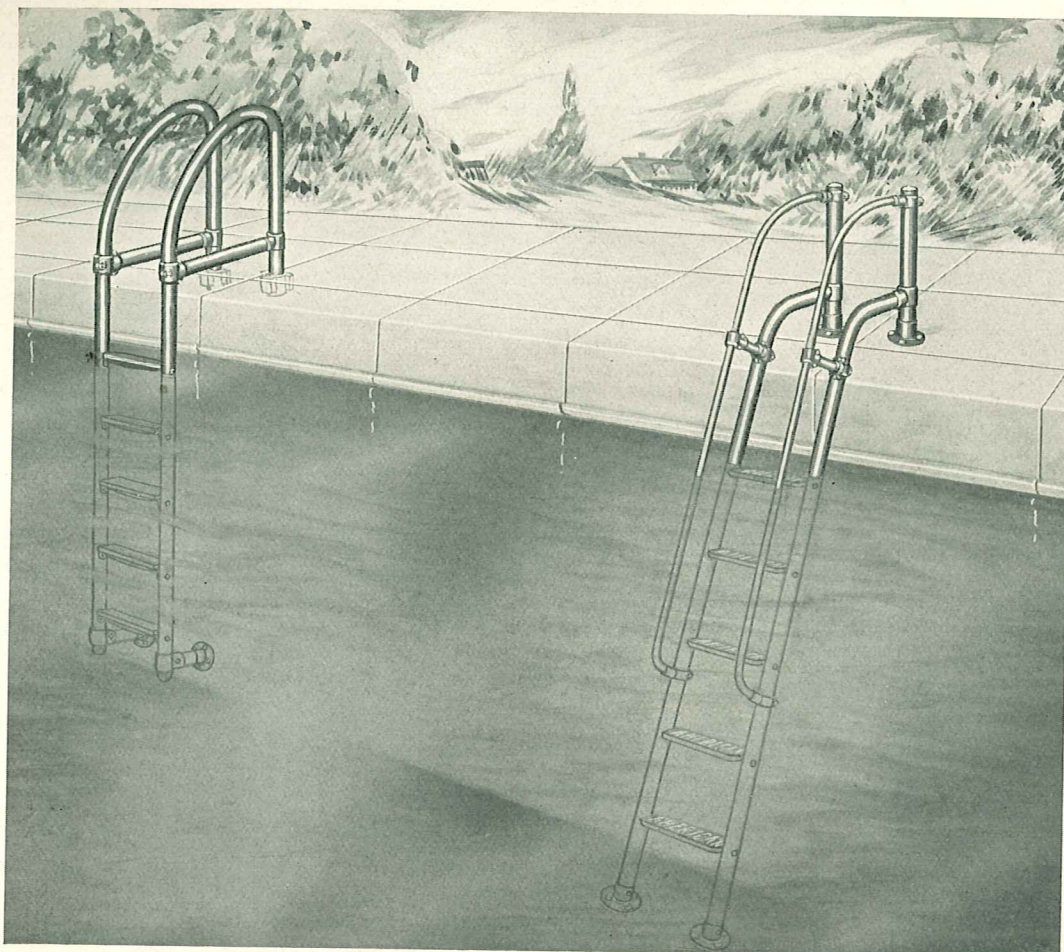
TYPE BL-2 The risers are $1\frac{7}{8}$ -inch O. D. brass tube; treads of cast brass with non-slip rubber filler pads same as on the BL-1 ladders. With this type we include special pattern clamp-type inserts for the bent arms.

Pool Depth	Order by Numbers Below			Shipping Weight		
	Type BL	Type BL-1	Type BL-2	Type BL	Type BL-1	Type BL-2
4 feet	BL-4	BL-14	BL-24	65 lbs.	65 lbs.	90 lbs.
5 feet	BL-5	BL-15	BL-25	75 lbs.	75 lbs.	100 lbs.
6 feet	BL-6	BL-16	BL-26	85 lbs.	85 lbs.	110 lbs.
7 feet	BL-7	BL-17	BL-27	95 lbs.	95 lbs.	120 lbs.

The bottom tread of all ladders is approximately one foot from the bottom of the pool; all orders should state specifically the exact depth from pool bottom to walk or wall level. Blue print showing pool-wall construction should be furnished us when ordering ladders of the BL-2 type.

See illustration of treads and brackets on page 35.

Pool Ladders



TYPE A Vertical Ladder: Risers are $1\frac{7}{8}$ -in. outside diameter tubular steel; treads of hardwood bolted to malleable iron spreaders. Special fittings are of the bolted clamp type; NO THREADS ON PIPE.

TYPE S Stairway: Risers and vertical standards are $1\frac{7}{8}$ -in. outside diameter; treads of malleable iron with non-slip surface. Hand rails of $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. I. D. pipe. (This type mostly used in shallow water, for small children.)

	Order by Number		Approximate Shipping Weight	
	Type A	Type S	Type A	Type S
For pool depth of four feet.....	A-4	S-4	140 lbs.	120 lbs.
For pool depth of five feet.....	A-5	S-5	155 lbs.	135 lbs.
For pool depth of six feet.....	A-6	S-6	170 lbs.	150 lbs.
For pool depth of seven feet.....	A-7	S-7	185 lbs.	165 lbs.

All metal parts are hot-galvanized. Bottom tread approximately one foot from pool bottom on both vertical and stairway ladders.

If specified Type A ladders will be furnished with flanges for bolting to wood floor, or to existing concrete, instead of the special inserts shown on illustration.

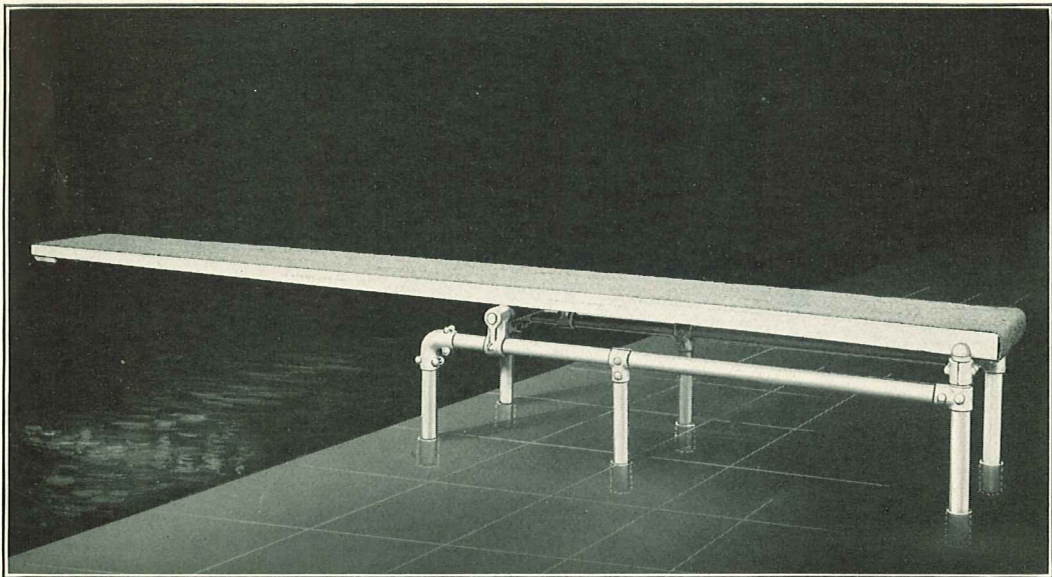
Diving Boards

(With Adjustable Rubber-Covered Fulcrum)

CONSTRUCTION complies with INTERNATIONAL and A. A. U. regulations. Stand of hot-galvanized pipe and thru-bolted malleable-iron fittings. NO THREADS ON ANY PIECE OF PIPE.

The board is positively highest grade Oregon Pine, Vertical grain, 20 inches wide and 14 feet long; 3 inches thick at anchored end, tapered to thickness of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches at diving end; cocoa-mat top covering 18 inches wide, full length of board.

The fulcrum is made of cold-rolled steel with vulcanized rubber covering; it is adjustable to give range of fulcrum points.



D.B.- 214 Stand and Board complete, as illustrated. Shipping Weight, 550 lbs.

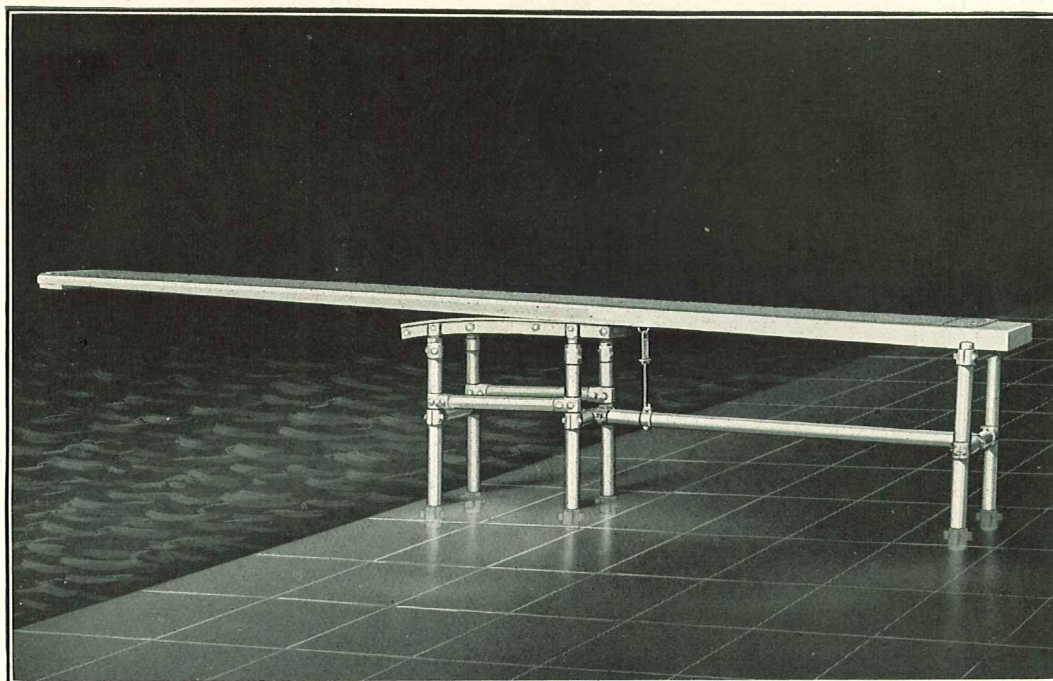
D.B.-1420 Board, only, with cocoa-mat top covering. Shipping Weight, 225 lbs.
Supporting frame is 2-inch inside diameter galvanized pipe.

Standard equipment includes the special inserts for setting concrete as shown on illustration, and same will be shipped unless otherwise ordered. Special flanges will be furnished for attaching to wood floor or for shell bolting to existing concrete walk, if specifically ordered.

SPECIAL NOTICE: For proper installation, the diving end of a One-Meter board must be 39 inches above water level; therefore, orders should be accompanied by complete information to enable us to furnish pipe legs of proper length: (a) distance of water below pool-walk level; (b) whether front legs of supporting stand are to be set in parapet or other higher level than that of the concourse; (c) give degree and direction of slope of pool walk, if any. It is advisable and desirable that blue print be sent (or sketch) showing construction of pool wall.

One Metre (Low) Diving Stands and Board

(With automatic Self-Adjusting Fulcrum)



(PATENT APPLIED FOR)

No. DB-414 Stand and Board complete, as illustrated. Shipping weight, 500 lbs.

No. DB-1420 Board only, with cocoa-mat top covering. Shipping weight, 225 lbs.

THE special feature of this No. is the fulcrum; instead of being movable it is so designed that the board automatically adjusts itself to a fulcrum point in accordance with the weight of the diver. This will obviate a condition which has caused the breaking of a great many boards—i. e. the fulcrum being set to the minimum spacing for use by light-weight divers or children (to provide increased 'spring'), but then left in the same location and used by heavy-weight divers.

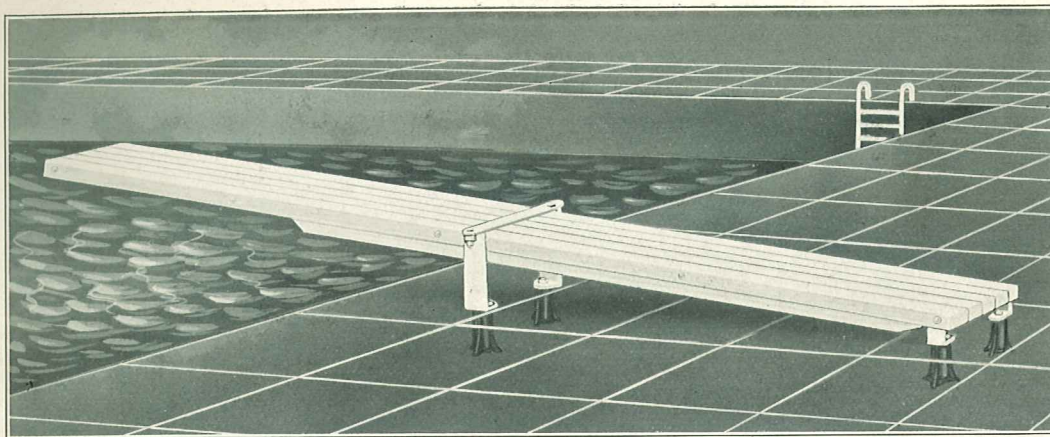
The supporting stand is made of 2-inch, inside-diameter, galvanized pipe. Special fittings in the vertical legs of the front section provide a method of levelling the fulcrum and board in event the walk is slightly unlevel.

The usual noise of board bouncing on the fulcrum is entirely eliminated by use of the spring tie-rod attached to underside of board just back of the fulcrum and anchored to the concrete. See illustration above.

Standard equipment includes our special lock-type inserts for setting in concrete, and which will be shipped unless otherwise ordered. Special flanges for attaching to wood floor, or for shell-bolting to existing concrete walk, will be furnished if specifically ordered.

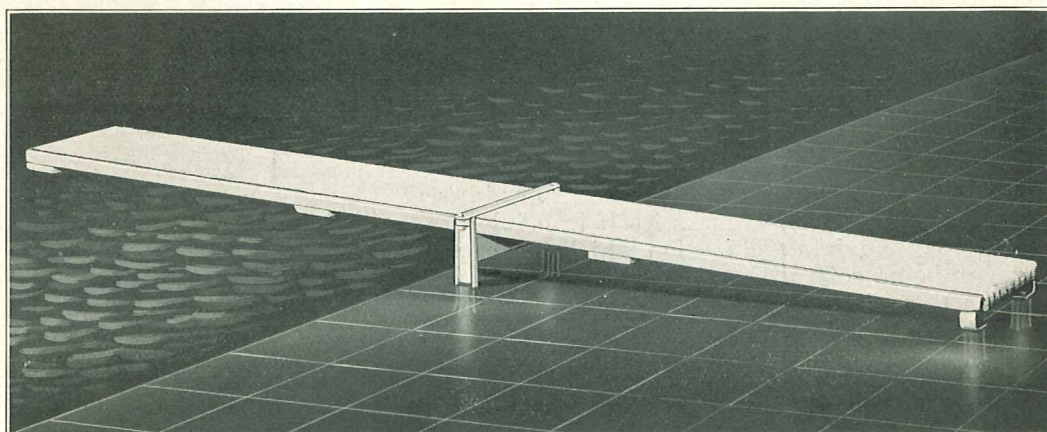
The A.A.U. does not require a board full 14-feet long for use on a one meter stand. At many pools (especially indoor installations) conditions will not accommodate a supporting stand long enough to give the necessary distance from fulcrum to end of a 14-ft. board, and this has caused boards to break—besides not giving proper action. We will suggest advisable length and quote on boards for use on stands that are now in position if we are furnished information as to the maximum distance from the anchored end of board to the fulcrum; if the fulcrum is adjustable; also give the maximum obtainable distance.

Spring Boards



THIS board is made of highest grade $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch white oak lumber; the sections are held firmly together by means of long thru-bolts. The main or top board is reinforced underneath by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch plank, as illustrated; this feature provides a double-spring. Although not applicable where a Regulation board is demanded, this board is being used in hundreds of commercial and municipal pools. Cocoa-mat top covering 18 inches wide.

	Width	Length	Weight
No. DB-1218	18 inches	12 feet	250 lbs.



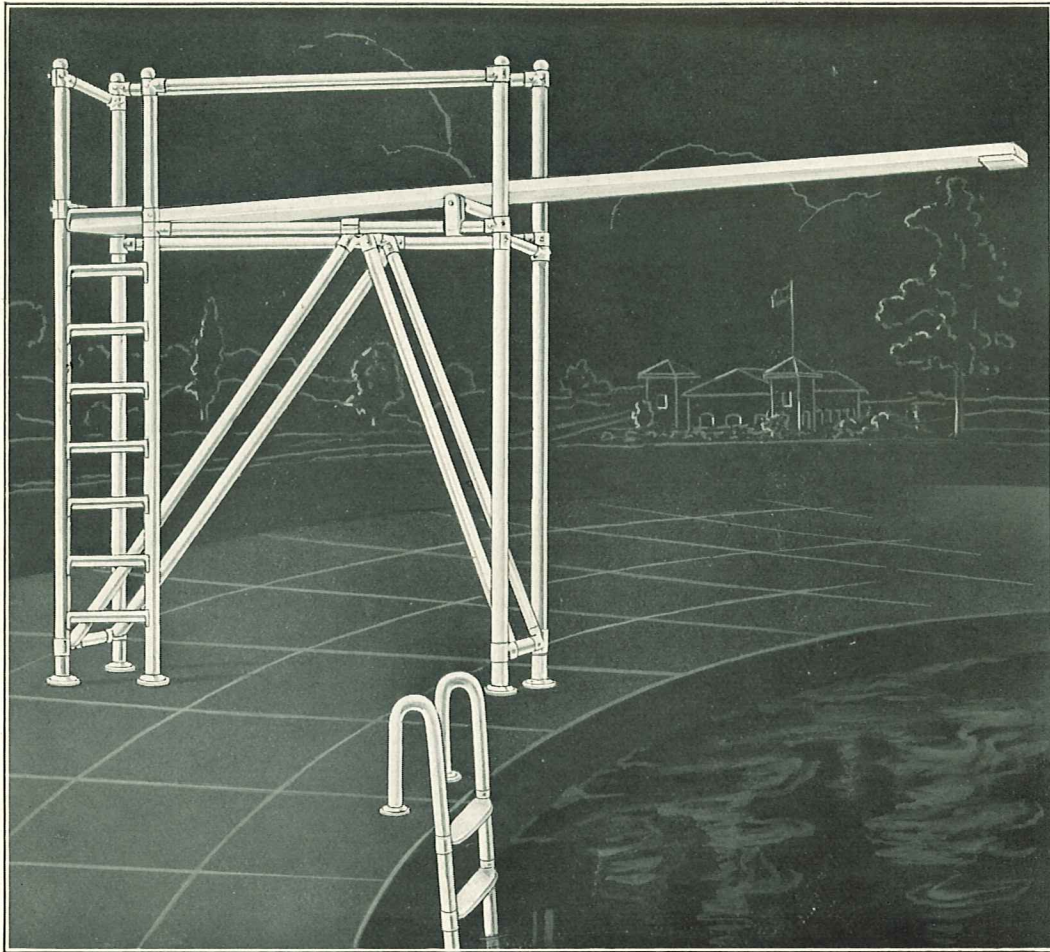
	Width	Length	Weight
No. DB-1220	20 inches	12 feet	235 lbs.

THIS board is made of three pieces of 2-inch white oak plank, held together by wood cross battens as illustrated. It does not have the reinforcing plank underneath, as does the DB-1218 shown above, but the same fulcrum and anchor castings are used on both. It is a good serviceable board at a moderate cost. Cocoa-mat top covering 18 inches wide.

The fulcrum on both AMERICAN Springboards is stationary to provide the proper pitch for the diver, and is also properly located to minimize the probability of breakage.

Anchor irons and concrete inserts are furnished with each complete unit. If board is to be installed on a wood deck, the concrete inserts will not be required; if so ordered, the inserts will be omitted (see price list).

Three Metre Diving Stand and Board



CONSTRUCTION complies with specifications of the N. C. A. A. and A. A. U.

The tower is hot-galvanized steel pipe and heavy malleable iron thru-bolt fittings, furnished complete with inserts for setting in concrete. Positively unexcelled in strength and rigidity.

NO THREADS ON ANY PIECE OF PIPE—hence no weak joints from rust.

The ladder has hardwood treads attached to heavy malleable-iron cross-pieces with cadmium-plated bolts having smooth round heads; ladder can be placed on either side of tower.

Board is clear vertical grain Oregon Pine, 20 inches wide and 16 feet long, 3 inches thick at anchored end and tapered to 1½-inch at the diving end; cocoa mat 18 inches wide, full length.

The adjustable fulcrum is cold-rolled steel with vulcanized rubber covering.

No. D.B. 1016. Stand and Board complete; Shipping weight, 866 lbs.

No. D.B. 1620. Diving Board, only, with cocoa mat; Shipping Weight, 250 lbs.

Locating the ladder at side leaves clear passage-way at rear of tower; this is sometimes very desirable when the concourse is not more than eight feet wide. This outfit will be furnished with ladder at rear if desired; such construction must be specified as it is considered special.

Life Guard Chair

AN item that is a valuable addition to the equipment of any properly conducted pool. It prevents bathers visiting with the Life Guard and distracting his attention from his duties; just a moment's delay in rendering service might cost the life of a patron.

It is made of hot-galvanized pipe, $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches outside diameter, and assembled with galvanized malleable-iron fittings; the seat and footboard are of highest grade vertical-grain Oregon Fir, soaked in linseed oil and finished with two coats of the very best white paint, which is ground and mixed specially for use on our pool devices.

Height:

To Seat, 72 inches.

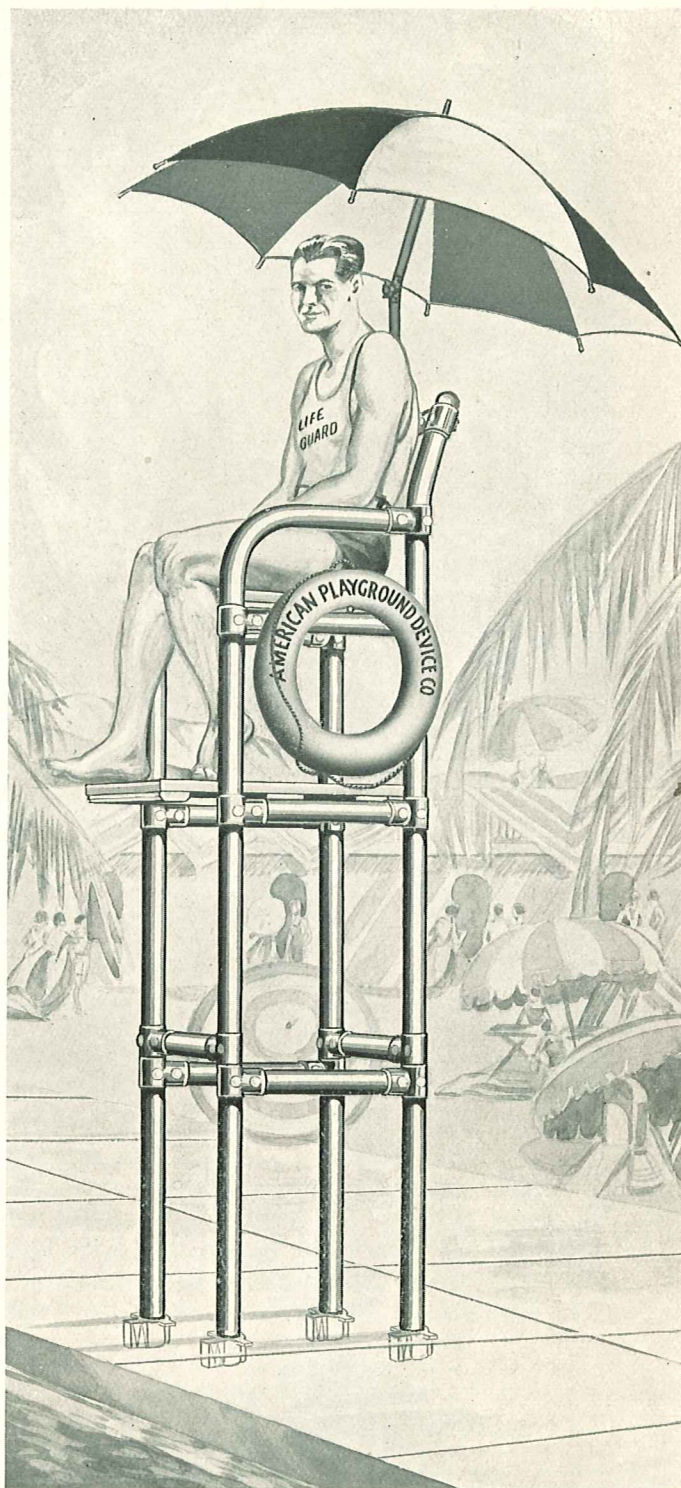
Overall, 90 inches.

The umbrella has a spread of $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet, high quality No. 2 Drill, attractive colors; frame finished in black enamel; easily folded and removed. The handle is of the tilting type, enabling the occupant to adjust shade according to position of sun.

The Life Buoys are 24 inches in diameter, illustrated and described elsewhere in this catalog.

Shipping Weight, 280 lbs.

Standard equipment includes the special inserts for setting in concrete, as shown on illustration, but flanges will be furnished for attaching to wood floor, or for shell-bolting to existing concrete walk, if so ordered.



Double Diving Tower



This Tower Serves Those Learning to Dive, as Well as More Experienced Ones

EACH alternate stair tread extends eighteen inches, providing for diving from various heights. Assuming water level to be one foot below pool wall, there would be two diving boards at heights of three, five, seven and nine feet; then the upper deck will accommodate two divers at a height of eleven feet above water. If desired, an AMERICAN Diving Board could be attached to the deck platform.

The stair treads and platform deck are made of the very highest grade Oregon Fir (vertical grain) 2-inch stock which is oil-treated and finished with two heavy coats of very best white paint that is prepared especially for outdoor devices.

The stair-stringers are 6-inch channel iron; the center supporting strut made of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch steel angles. Guard-rail and fittings are all hot-galvanized finish.

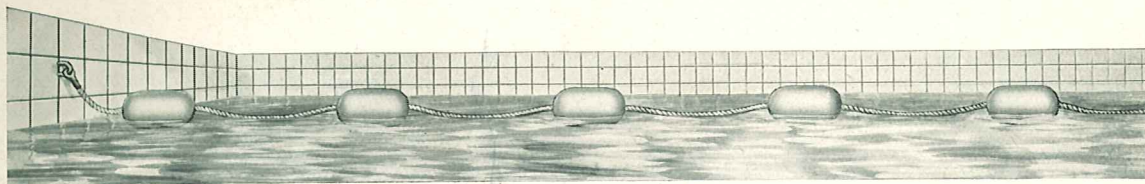
This tower can be set on pool wall or on concrete piers in water.

No. DDT-1	Tower complete, without diving board.	Shipping Weight, 1500 lbs.
No. DDT-2	Tower with 12-ft. Oak Diving board.	Shipping Weight, 1700 lbs.

Where it is desirable, because of space conditions or other reasons, we can furnish this tower with stairway at one side only; slightly cheaper. For convenience in describing and ordering, we call this the Single Stair Tower.

No. SST-1	Tower complete, without Diving Board.	Shipping Weight, 1000 lbs.
No. SST-2	Tower with 12-ft. Oak Diving Board.	Shipping Weight, 1200 lbs.

Pool Life Lines



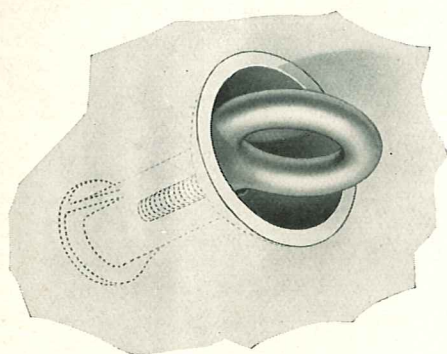
A safeguard used in most pools as a warning or indication of water depth. Because of the bright colors of the floats, this line is very noticeable. To the cautious patron it gives a sense of security or safety by making evident the danger in deeper water beyond. These Lines are suitable for bathing beaches on lake or river, as well as in pools; they can be secured to stakes or to natural or convenient objects. They contribute to attractiveness of pool or beach.

No. LL-20 Life Line is suggested for use in lengths up to 40 feet. The rope is $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch in diameter; the floats are hollow aluminum painted in bright colors, spaced two feet apart.

No. LL-21 Life Line suggested for use when length is more than 40 feet. The floats are cork 6 inches in diameter and 12 inches long, painted in bright colors and spaced five feet apart on rope that is $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch in diameter.

The rope on these lines is the very best grade manila stock and has been subjected to a special waterproof treatment which makes it ROT-PROOF. Always remains pliable.

Life Line Anchor



Made of bronze; designed for setting in concrete as wall is poured; length $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

The eyebolt for attaching life line, is a special drop-forging hot-galvanized; shank four inches long. This bolt can be removed, if desired, leaving the socket flush with wall.

No. LA-1—Bronze Anchor, complete with bolt

No. LA-2—Eye-bolt only

For installation in existing pool wall, the eye-bolt can be furnished with expansion shell.

Life Buoys

Made of solid cork slabs, turned round and smooth. Canvas-covered and roped. Each buoy is equipped with twenty feet of rope. Every swimming pool should have a number of these "Life Preservers" at convenient locations for use in case of emergency.

No. LB17—17-inch diameter

No. LB19—19-inch diameter

No. LB21—21-inch diameter

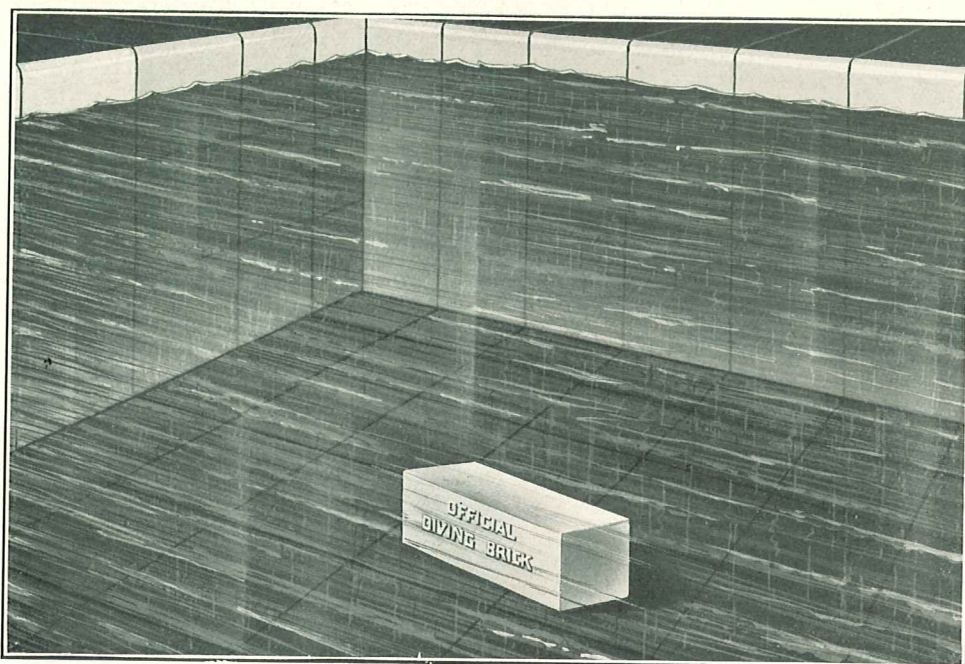
No. LB24—24-inch diameter

No. LB27—27-inch diameter

No. LB30—30-inch diameter



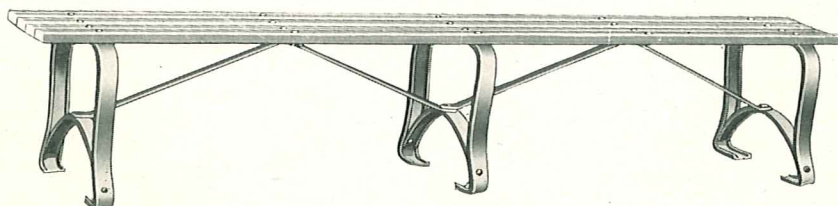
Diving Brick



USED to develop enthusiasm in diving, and for training divers to retrieve objects under water — really a lesson in life-saving.

Made of white rubber; dimensions, approximately $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches square and 9 inches long; weight, 10 lbs.

Locker Room Seat



A substantial seat without back; reasonably priced.

Legs made of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch steel channels, rivetted. Drilled holes in each foot permits fastening to floor when desired. Slats made of 1-inch by 3-inch dressed hardwood, lumber. Provided with extra seat support to brace and level slats at center.

Finished in durable green enamel, two coats. Shipped K. D. with galvanized bolts for assembly.

Will be furnished with solid board top instead of slats, if so ordered.

Height of Seat, 18 inches
These have slat seats.

Width of Seat, 14 inches
These have solid top.

	Length	Approx. Weight
No. 786	6 feet	51 lbs.
No. 788	8 feet	56 lbs.
No. 790	10 feet	69 lbs.

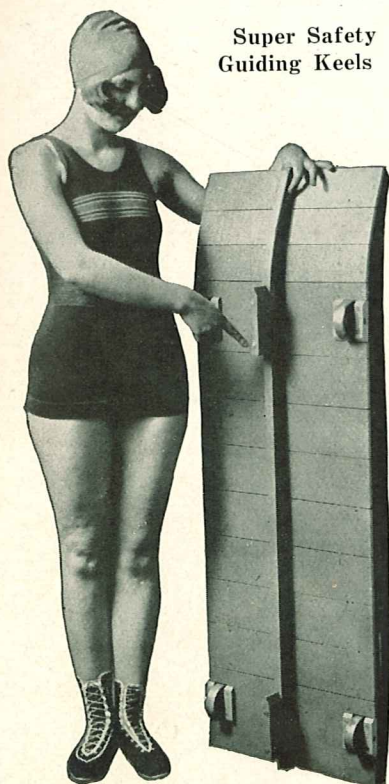
	Length	Approx. Weight
No. 786-A	6 feet	51 lbs.
No. 788-A	8 feet	56 lbs.
No. 790-A	10 feet	69 lbs.



Get the Crowds **SELLNER** W

Summarized Reasons Why Sellner Slides Are Successful

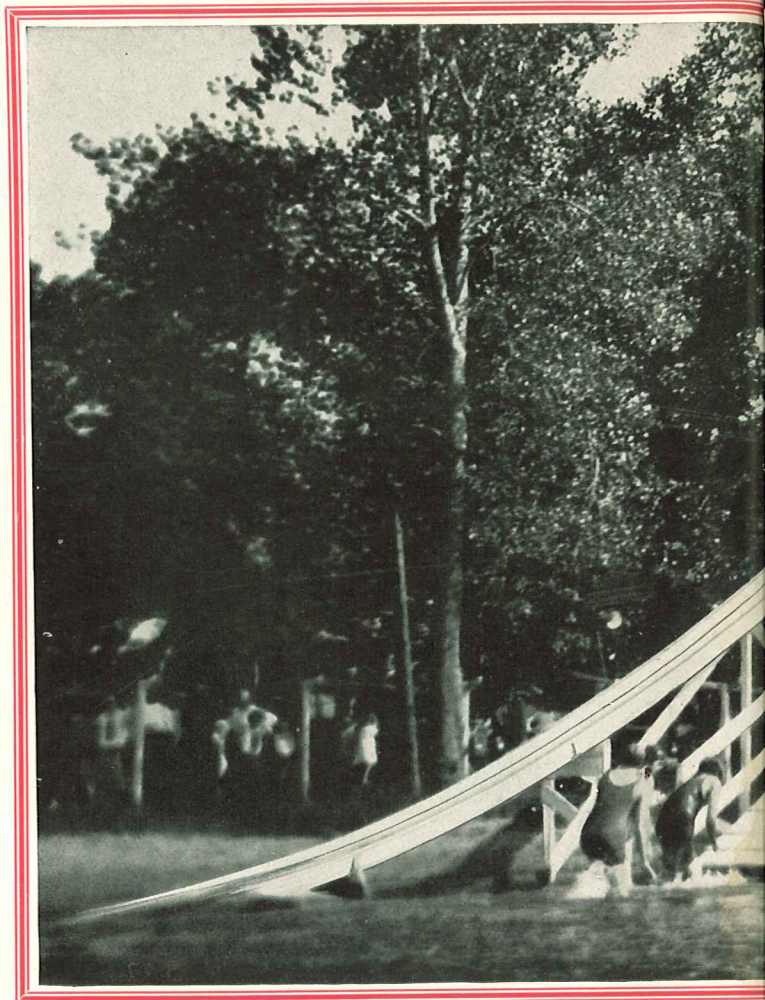
- (1) A PIONEER—A product of ten years successful manufacturing and operation; result of much study and research.
- (2) PATENTED FEATURES—Guiding keels and crowned wheels on toboggans. Metal lined groove in track. The E-Z walking ramp. Guard wings. Anchor boxes which rigidly hold the end section of track.
- (3) VARIED WATER LEVEL. Water level can raise or lower 18 inches without adjustment.
- (4) SAFETY. Made not only to withstand all ordinary strain but any sudden pressure.
- (5) SIMPLE INSTALLATION—No skilled carpenter or derrick necessary. Any carpenter can install. Everything furnished, even hardware, instructions and blue print.
- (6) INEXPENSIVE—Reasonable in price. No extra operating help and no upkeep.
- (7) A MONEY MAKER—A merry-maker, hence a definite money-maker. A thriller for swimmers and non-swimmers—men, women and children. An attraction for spectators.



Super Safety
Guiding Keels

The Toboggans are held firmly together by more than a gross of stop-head screws—no nails. Weighs but 17½ lbs., women and children can easily carry them. So designed that moisture does not cause them to warp. The wheels are carefully machined true round malleable iron. The bearing blocks are treated in oil solution making them impervious to moisture.

Each Toboggan will accommodate two persons.



Make Money on this Clean,

CHAMPION swimmers, national bathing beauties, foreign nobility, famous movie stars and with hundreds of thousand others find pleasure and thrills in Sellner sliding—there are more than 3,500 toboggans in use.

The Sellner Slide requires a ground space 18 feet by 94½ feet. The track with its contour is 100 feet long. The height at the tower is 30 feet. Western Fir is largely used. The ramp, track and starting platform are supported by the same trestles which are tapered to give maximum durability and wind resistance. This combination gives strength, simplicity for erection and convenience to bathers for ascending. Concrete footings are not necessary. The ramp and platform have adequate fencing.

The toboggan will skim over the surface of the water for approximately 85 feet. There is no wear on bathing suits.

Operation is practically costless—the bath-house attendant, the soft drink seller or even the life-guard can

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WATER SLIDE Entertains 'Em



ling but Safe Sport for Bathers

take care of the toboggan rentals in connection with his other duties. Toboggans are rented on time system, 50c per hour or by ticket arrangements. In one summer, it has earned more than its initial cost for hundreds of owners. It encourages bathing. Persons who never took to bathing before cannot resist its thrill. You will not only derive a direct revenue but its presence and attraction to spectators will increase your other beach business such as locker and suit rentals and soft drink stand profits.

There are lots of beaches as Nature made them, but crowded beaches are equipped with Sellner Slides. Get the jump on the other fellow. Be the first Sellner Slide owner in your locality.

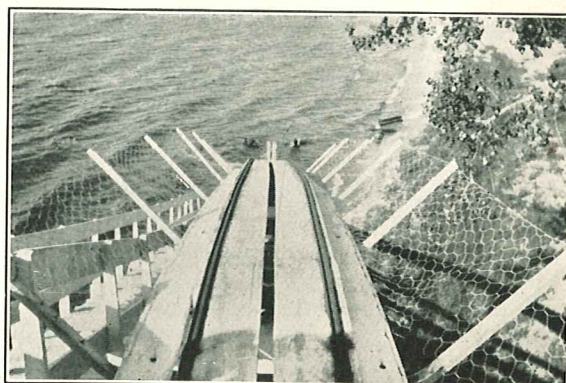
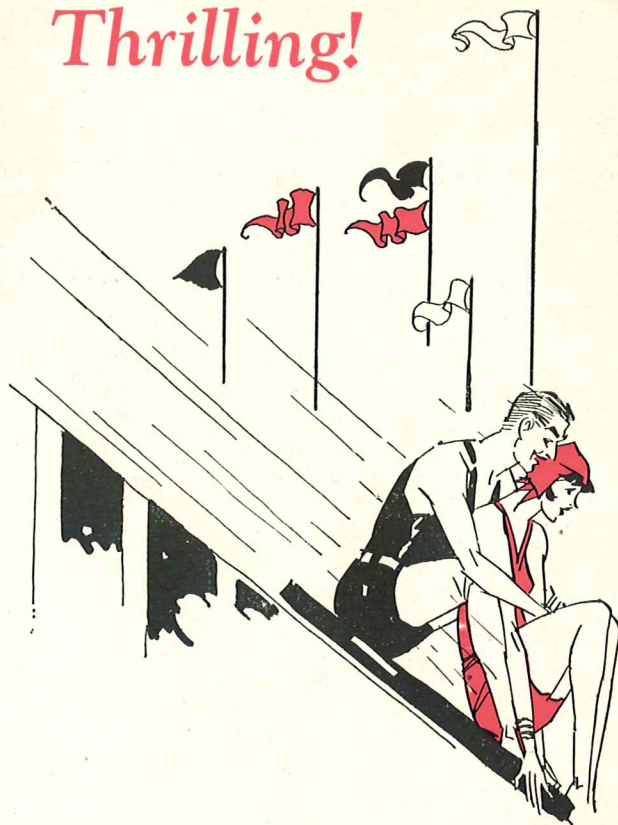
STANDARD TOBOGGAN UNIT

A complete outfit, includes twelve toboggans, all lumber for tower, ramp and trestle work, also bolts and nails; for installation as per illustration.

F.O.B. Faribault, Minnesota

E COMPANY, ANDERSON, INDIANA

Thrilling!



View taken from the starting platform; shows safety guard wings consisting of 30 feet of metal netting sturdily supported. These add greatly to the strength of the upper track sections. They are not actually necessary but give an appearance of safety and additional feeling of security.

The Track Unit

Comprises 100 feet of track with rails, twelve toboggans, anchoring boxes, safety wings, adequate instructions and simple blue prints. It is purchased by those having access to lumber locally under the ordinary market price and therefore want to build the trestle, ramp, platform, etc., themselves. There is, a saving of freight also. Many take advantage of a hillside close to their beach, buy only the Track Unit, building their own supports, starting tower, etc. In many cases, it is economical to purchase a complete outfit from the factory because all pieces are cut to size, painted white and numbered ready for installation, saving erection time and labor.

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The Hunter Water Top

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Gee! The Fun You Have on a Water Top

THE financial success of a pool depends upon what the patrons think and say about it. They advertise, either favorably or unfavorably. The HUNTER WATER TOP provides so much enjoyment to so many bathers its cost will soon be repaid by increased patronage from the reports of those who have played on it.

For four seasons this has proven the most popular play device for pools. Requires comparatively little space; remains where placed, but is portable and location can be changed.

Hundreds of operators attest that Water Tops pay big dividends because up to a certain amount of business they do is overhead each season and above that amount the greater part is profit. It is this added business that Water Tops bring, where your real net profit is made.

The Float is made of heavy steel, corrugated and electric-welded to make air-tight; tested under heavy air pressure. It spins on top of water; adjusts itself to any load or depth of water by simply sliding up or down on the main shaft; and it will spin in either direction.

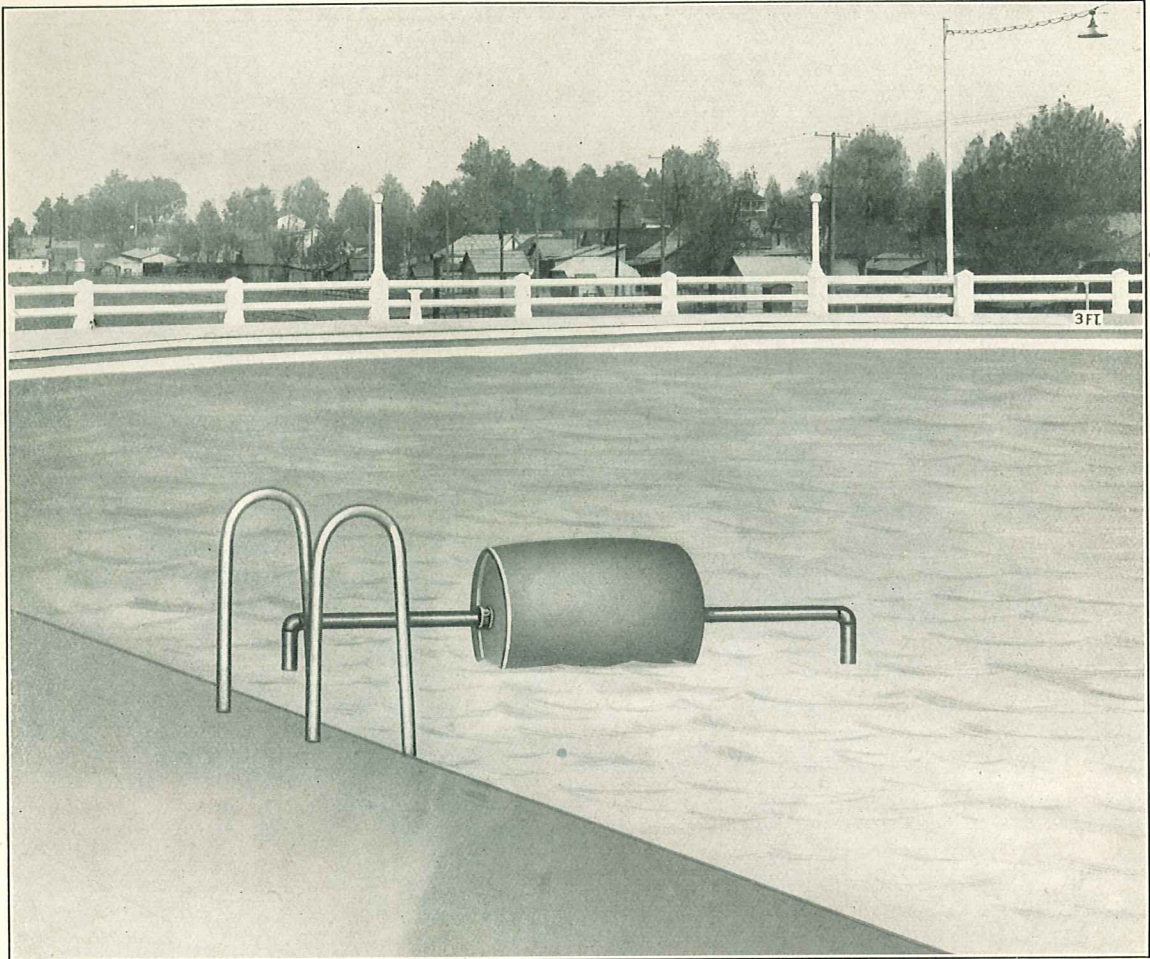
The Float can be removed for winter storage, leaving the anchor and upright shaft in water. Attach to the shaft something that will float—thus the location is identified and very little labor necessary to replace the TOP in operation next season.

The hand-wheel, upright shaft, universal joint and anchor do not turn. Bathers merely hold the hand-wheel and run on the Float (tread-mill fashion), or stand still and change hand-holds on the wheel.

Diameter, 7 feet. Shipping weight, approximately 600 lbs. Designed for operating best in water depth of $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

F.O.B. Oklahoma shipping point.

Water Barrel



THIS is another pool play-device. Good exercise plus sport and enjoyment to bather endeavoring to maintain his equilibrium and remain on the turning barrel. Try it yourself and see if your friends will allow you to ride the barrel very long.

The barrel is 22 inches in diameter and 34 inches long; it is of the bilge type construction; round edges everywhere; nothing on which hands or clothing can get caught. Painted in bright and attractive colors; can be furnished in plain hot-galvanized finish if preferred and specified.

The frame and fittings are galvanized (hot-dip finish) to protect against rust. The horizontal pipe extends through the barrel and is sufficiently long for perfect safety. The vertical supporting members are to be set in concrete; shipment includes base flanges for these supports.

Shipping weight, approximately 200 lbs.

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Sellner Water Wheel



THE SELLNER Water Wheel is best operated in 3 feet of water. A running stream is not necessary. The Wheel turns outwardly only. This feature is due to a ratchet at the bottom of the device. It comes to you knocked down, but in such shape that it can be set up in an hour, dragged to the desired spot ready for use.

The "Old Swimmin' Hole" like everything else must change. The trend is toward more alluring and fascinating amusement devices for the beach and pool. The Sellner Water Wheel is making vast strides. Hundreds are being used by bathers—men, women, and children. Need not be a swimmer. It can be used as a diving platform, too.



Guided Diving Apparatus for Shallow Water

This novel device requires a ground space of 8 feet by 15 feet. The platform stands $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. The Wheel is 8 feet in diameter with a face 18 inches wide. It is neat in appearance, painted white and nicely finished—no rough edges or sharp corners to bruise bathers. A flexible rubber plate prevents the pinching of fingers and toes between the Wheel and the platform.

It is a fertile investment although not a direct source of revenue. Its fascination and attractiveness compels attention and it definitely aids in increasing locker and suit rentals and proves a valuable piece of equipment. It is safe. Parents can enjoy a feeling of confidence that no accident will happen to their children on this device.

F. O. B. Faribault, Minn., from where shipments are made.

Approximate Weight, 580 Lbs.

Raft Combination



THE Diving Tower is similar to our standard DB-1016, and can be equipped with board either 14 or 16 feet in length. We recommend the use of a fixed fulcrum.

Overall height, 10 feet; to upper end of sliding chute, 8 feet.

The sliding chute is 16 feet long; will be furnished with metal bottom of either ARMCO galvanized ingot-iron sheet, or of ALLEGHENY METAL which is guaranteed rustless and stainless.

The outfit was designed for use on a floating raft, but can be installed on piers near the water edge at proper depth for using both the diving board and slide.

Wherever water under pressure is available we will equip the chute with a perforated spray pipe, ready for connecting to pressure system. Where used on a float, the spray pipe would be impractical; we recommend the use of an ordinary pitcher pump which can be obtained at any hardware store.

No. DTS-1 Outfit complete (galvanized metal slide bottom) Shipping Weight 1040 lbs.

No. DTS-2 Outfit complete (ALLEGHENY METAL slide bottom) Shipping Weight 1040 lbs.

Prices do not include and we do not furnish the float or raft. These can be made at less expense by local carpenter.

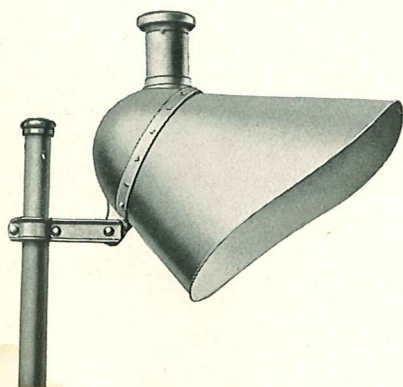
American Flood Lights



PRACTICALLY all swimming pools now use some kind of lighting system to make night use of the pools possible. Illuminated pools draw greater crowds, assuring owners increased patronage; and, by doubling the hours of operation, insure greater profits. Better light serves as wonderful advertising and can often be attained with practically no additional cost for electricity.

American Flood Light Projectors approach nearest 100% efficiency. And being adjustable to use of various size lamp globes, they are economical in cost of first installation.

Send us dimensions of pool or other area to be illuminated, indicating location and height of available poles to which lights could be attached; we will make suggested layout and prices of equipment necessary to light the area effectively. Or, we will have representative make actual survey of conditions—all without obligation to you. American Flood Lights are also applicable to Playgrounds, Baseball Grounds, Football Fields, Oil Service Stations, Airports, Racing Tracks, Auto Parking or wherever a flood of light is desired.



Where flood-lighting has been used for night sports it has been found that attendance is far larger than during the day. Crowds will be held longer by illuminating any of the following areas:

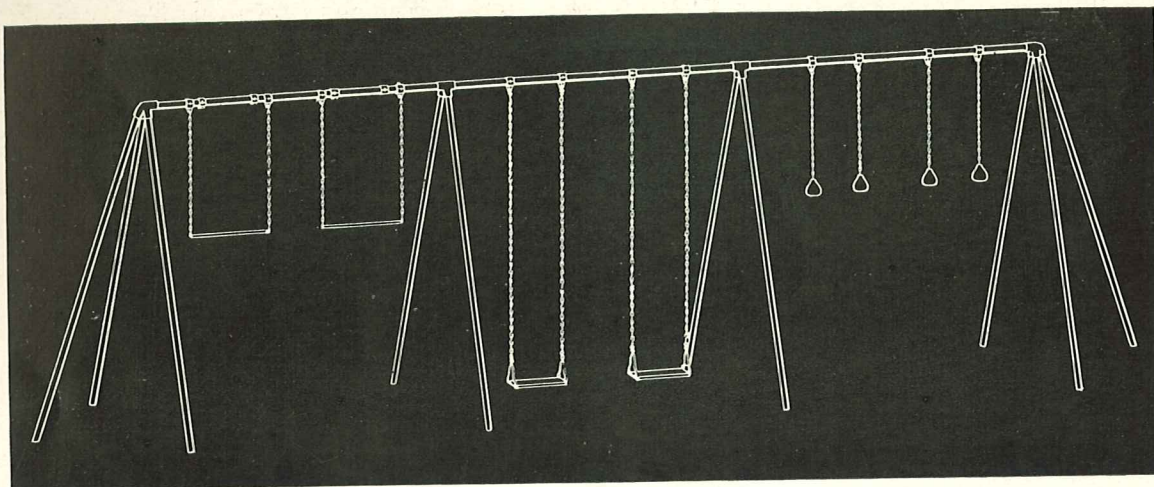
SAND BEACH, TENNIS COURTS, HANDBALL COURTS, CROQUET GROUNDS, SHUFFLEBOARD ALLEYS, PARKING SPACES, PLAYGROUNDS, GAS SERVICE STATIONS or any other area which is furnished for patrons. Plenty of light is the very best advertising.

Beach Play Equipment

EACH succeeding year pool owners are giving more consideration to play equipment on beach or plot of ground immediately adjacent to pool. Many patrons not only enjoy but prefer short periods of recreation out of the water; this actually increases pool capacity.

Our complete line of playground devices is illustrated in a separate catalog which will be furnished on request.

By using pipe frames designed to accomodate two pieces of apparatus on each section, any number of 10-foot sections can be furnished to accomodate ground conditions; and provide entertainment for greater number of patrons.



No. BG 136. Includes two swings, two pairs of solid aluminum flying rings, and two steel trapeze bars. All apparatus suspended by high-test galvanized steel chain attached to roller-bearing hangers. Galvanized steel pipe frame 12 feet high; length 30 feet at top, 42 feet at ground level.

Prices will be quoted on request, on any combination of apparatus specified.



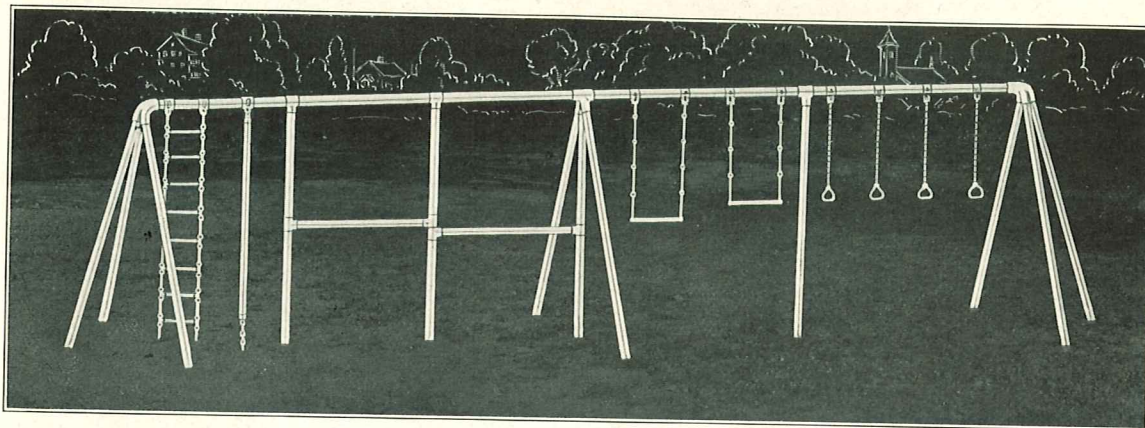
No. B-136: Six swings complete with all fittings and galvanized pipe. Frame exactly like above illustration of BG-136. Total shipping weight 785 lbs.

No. B-138: Consists of eight swings, all frame fittings and galvanized pipe. Total shipping weight 985 lbs. Frame same construction as BG-136, except having four sections. Rings or trapeze may be substituted, as desired, at no additional cost.

Three men will completely install the B-138 in 15 hours.

Beach Play Equipment

FOR older patrons, combination sets of different pieces of apparatus are popular. The following standard units are suggested; we have a large number of others from which selection can be made; or, will quote on outfits comprising any number of pieces of different kind of equipment you might prefer.



Beach Gym No. 280

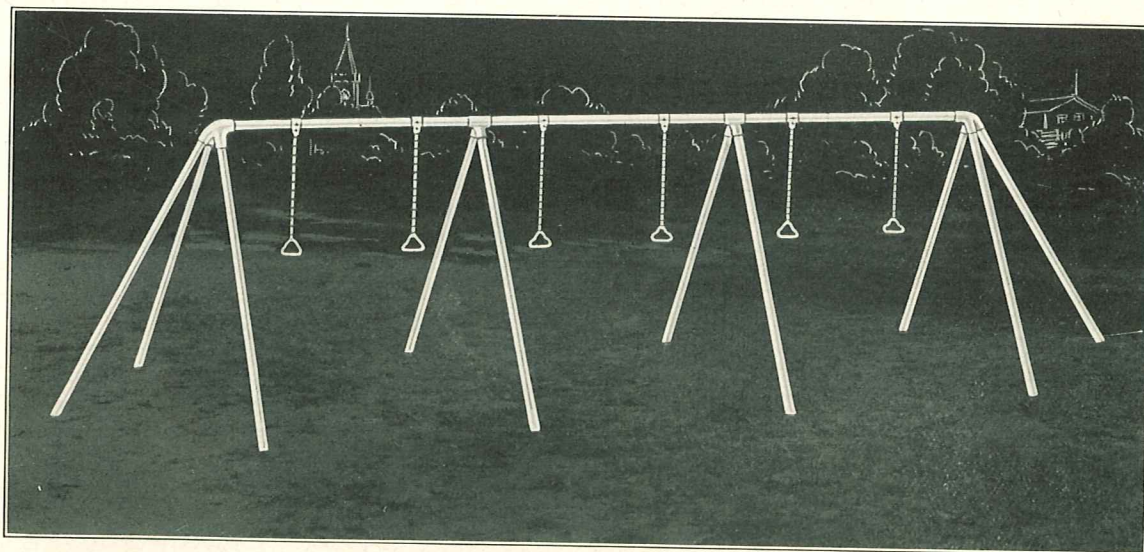
Length Over-all, 54 feet; Height, 14 feet; Ground Space Required, 54x14 feet.

Installation Material, Total Labor Hours and Number of Men Required

Best Cement, $11\frac{1}{2}$ sacks; Gravel, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; Men, 3. Total Hours, 14.

Apparatus: 1 Metal Flexible Ladder, 1 Metal Climbing Pole, 2 Horizontal bars, 2 Metal Trapeze, 2 pairs Aluminum Flying Rings; all fittings complete. Roller-bearing Hangers on trapeze and flying rings.

Shipping Weight, complete outfit including pipe, 1145 lbs.



"TRAVELING THE RINGS" is a popular exercise with adults and children. It is remarkable to see with what enthusiasm girls, especially, take to this form of amusement—how adept they become.

No. C-6 Traveling Ring Set: Six solid cast aluminum rings with galvanized steel suspension chains, roller-bearing hangers, and all frame fittings. Height, 12-ft. Ground space required, 43 x 12-ft.

Installation Material, Total Labor Hours and Number of Men Required

Best Cement, 1 Sack; Gravel, $\frac{3}{4}$ cubic yard; Men, 2. Total Hours, 10.

Shipping Weight, complete outfit including pipe, 685 lbs.

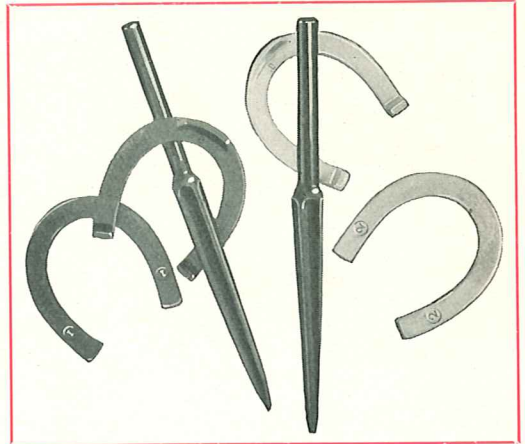
Horse Shoes

LIKE some of the old songs, the game of "horse-shoes" is always popular, especially with adult men. It was familiarly known as "barnyard golf" when some of us were boys.

No better exercise offered by any similar inexpensive game; very little investment in equipment. The game will prove popular at any lake resort; for night play; a very inexpensive electric lighting system is required.

These shoes are made of certified malleable-iron; better than steel; not so lively on the bounce. Made in regulation size and weight to conform to regulations of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association; also JUNIOR size for ladies and children.

To distinguish in playing, the figures 1 and 2 are cast in the shoes. No. 1 pair is finished in black; No. 2 pair in red. Metal stakes furnished if desired.



No. 1036 Regulation Shoes; two pairs.

No. 1016 JUNIOR Shoes; two pairs.

No. 2026 Regulation Stakes; one pair.

Heavy All-Rubber Balls

FOR OUTDOOR GAMES, INDOOR FUN,
BEACH FROLIC AND WATER SPORTS

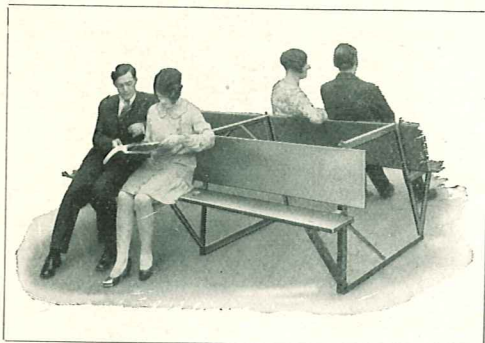
Made of the highest grade of rubber. The SPORT BALLS have open inflation tube which folds under a special constructed flap.

No. 13 SPORT BALL	13 inches diameter
No. 16 SPORT BALL	16 inches diameter
No. 20 SPORT BALL	20 inches diameter

Many games can be played with these substantial balls, which are suitable for use in water as well as on land. No home should be without one or more.



Beach and Lawn Items



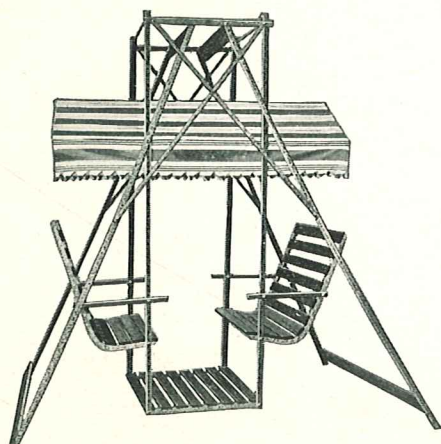
Used as Two Seats; Sturdy and Comfortable—Accommodates a number of people



Used as a Picnic Suite—Convenient and ideal for this purpose

Double Duty Park Bench

THIS is the latest development in park equipment. It combines three articles—two settees and a table, thus saving the cost of the table. The cost of this three-in-one piece of furniture effects a saving in investment for such equipment; freight charges will be less; and it saves trouble and damage occasioned by frequent dragging of settees and tables across good park sod.



Steel Lawn Swings

(4 Passenger)

Made of steel, galvanized after cutting and punching is done. Seats are three feet wide and accommodate four adults or six children comfortably. They are attached to heavy steel hangers, fitted at the top with a roller-bearing, making it the lightest running swing on the market. The awning is made of best canvas. Furnishes amusement for children and a comfort for the old folks.

Occupies space on the ground 6x8 feet.

Weight, without awning, 195 lbs. With awning, 216 lbs.

They Fold Compactly for Shipment

Easy to Store in Winter When Not in Use

Park Settees

CONSTRUCTION: Legs of 1½-inch channels; wide wood slats; all painted green. Settees shipped K.D. (knocked down) which obtains lower freight rate. Carriage bolts included in shipment; assembling is simple.

Backs and Seats 18 inches high; seats 14 inches deep.

N-184 4 feet long Weight, 50 lbs.

N-185 5 feet long Weight, 55 lbs.

N-186 6 feet long Weight, 60 lbs.

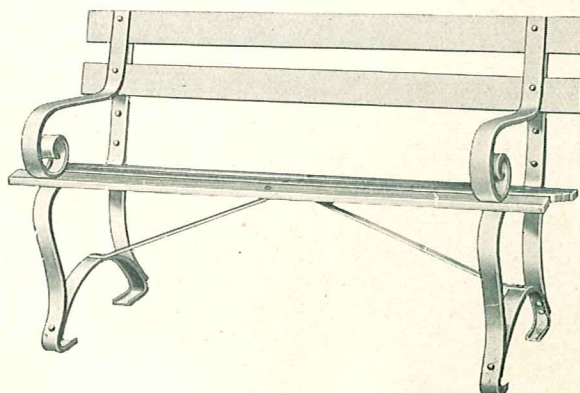
Above have arm rests as illustrated.

No. 374 4 feet long Weight, 40 lbs.

No. 375 5 feet long Weight, 45 lbs.

No. 376 6 feet long Weight, 50 lbs.

Above same as Type N, without arm rests.



Beach Umbrellas and Bathing Tents



B-96

B-96 with TD

BT-209

B-96 with Scalloped Valance

THE B96 is America's most popular beach umbrella, because of its reasonable price, coupled with attractive color range, substantial construction and perfect tailoring.

Covers of heavy dyed twill in two-color alternate panels. The popular combinations are: Black and Orange, Green and Orange, Blue and Red. The metal parts are cadmium plated to resist rust.

B-96 Beach Umbrella, 6-foot spread

B-97 Beach Umbrella, 7-foot spread

SV-96 Umbrella, 6-ft. with scalloped valances

SV-97 Umbrella, 7-ft. with scalloped valances

List prices for all above include Tilting Device and spear point for easy sitting in sand or dirt; see price list for deduction if these features not wanted.

BATHING TENT No. BT-209

This tent is convenient where the usual accommodations are not available. When packed in its carrying case (see illustration above) it weighs only 15 lbs. Can be set up by merely raising the umbrella portion, inserting the center pole in sand, hooking the curtains on the rib ends and anchoring them down with stakes.

The diameter of the umbrella top is 5½ feet; the bottom of the tent is 7 feet square; jointed center pole 8 feet long; covered with heavy twill in solid colors—tan, green, orange or black.



New!

FUN FLOTE
(TRADE MARK REG.)
AIR RAFTS ♦

FUN afloat—comfort ashore; there's the complete description of the FUNFLOTE Air Raft. A most practical and funful beach and water specialty. The FUNFLOTE, as new as it is different, is equally at home in the water or on the shore. Afloat, the FUNFLOTE provides safe support; ashore, solid comfort and rest. Your enjoyment of the FUNFLOTE is limited only by your ingenuity. Pool owners find that these air rafts keep their patrons amused and satisfied without risk of damage to pool equipment or injury to bathers. Many pool owners rent FUNFLOTES by the hour or sell them outright to their patrons.

SPECIFICATIONS: Heavily rubberized duck, rubber on inside; exclusive ribbed construction with reinforcing gussets top and bottom; equipped with non-corrodible eyelets at all corners; all seams strongly cemented; edges bound and stitched; lock valve with standard tire pump connection; life ropes at both ends of raft. Choice of plaid or striped pattern.

No. 507 25-in. x 48-in. inflated; weight about 5 lbs. 11.50

No. 525 30-in. x 72-in., inflated; weight about 8 lbs. 17.50



Patterson Foot Bath

for the prevention of

Ringworm of the Foot or Athlete's Foot



Molded From One Solid Piece of
Soft White Rubber

THESE rubber foot baths are designed especially to meet the requirements for a suitable container for holding the strong sodium hypochlorite solution used in the method of prophylaxis of ringworm of the feet described by Earl D. Osborne, M.D., and Blanche S. Hitchcock, B.S., in the August 15, 1931, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Metal pans are out of the question, due to the oxidizing action of the chemical, and enameled pans, besides adding a dangerous element in their tendency to cause slipping, soon crack under the constant action of the feet and expose metal to oxidation.

Extensive laboratory experiments, and more than a year's use in the Buffalo Public Schools, have shown that these pans should last almost indefinitely. In addition to their practicality, the white rubber and graceful lines make a foot bath that will not be out of harmony with the finest surroundings.

PATTERSON'S HYPOCHLORITE

This method of prophylaxis is based on the fact that solutions of Sodium Hypochlorite containing 0.5% (5,000 parts per million) available chlorine will kill in fifteen seconds all of the well known species of the fungus which produces ringworm of the foot, or as it is commonly called, "athlete's foot." Solutions of this strength, provided the alkali content is kept within the range specified by the United States Pharmacopeia, are not injurious nor irritating to the human skin, and in addition to their fungicidal properties exert an exceptionally strong germicidal action, actually promoting healing.

SENIOR WHITE RUBBER FOOT BATH

It is made of pure white rubber, 30 inches by 30 inches square, weighs sixty pounds, and holds four gallons of solution.

SENIOR GRAY RUBBER FOOT BATH

Same size and design as the Senior White, and holds same amount of solution. Made of serviceable gray rubber.

JUNIOR WHITE RUBBER FOOT BATH

Made of same grade of white rubber as the Senior, and in the same design, but smaller in size; particularly adapted for smaller installations. Measures 20 inches by 20 inches square, weighs twenty-five pounds; holds two gallons of solution.

JUNIOR GRAY RUBBER FOOT BATHS

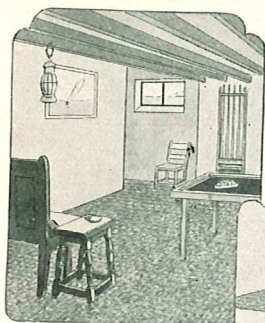
This bath answers the demand for a small, inexpensive bath which will stand up well under hard usage. It is the same size and design as the Junior White, made of a gray rubber.

Patterson Foot Bath for Showers, Locker Rooms, Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Turkish Baths, Hospitals, Schools, Colleges, Athletic Clubs, Golf Clubs and Industrial Plants.

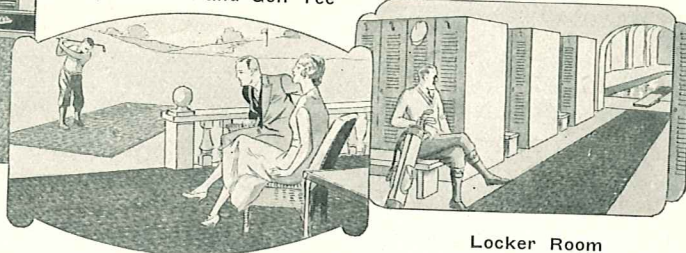
Rubber-Tex Waterproof Carpet

IS made of carpet of a most rugged texture, treated in a bath of liquid rubber, then vulcanized to a heavy rubber base, producing a waterproof carpet that is extremely durable and economical. Because of its construction Rubber-Tex is absolutely sanitary and resists weather conditions of all kinds. It is easy to clean and will not mould or mildew. Lies perfectly flat and is very attractive in appearance.

Its rugged texture prevents slipping and possible damage suits; therefore, is very desirable around swimming pools, bath houses and locker rooms. It will not fray or separate, thus preventing and sediment from getting into the pool. Its resistance to weather conditions makes it desirable for out of door areas—open porches, runners to the street and golf tees.



Recreation Room



Open Porch and Golf Tee

Locker Room



We are prepared to furnish any of our diving boards with covering of Rubber-Tex in place of cocoa matting if desired. See price list for widths and lengths.

The three colors furnished, Green, Red and Natural—fit into any color scheme and increase the appearance wherever located.

Cocoa Matting

The matting used on our diving boards is a special-woven imported material. It can be used for other purposes, such as runners for stairways, aisles or locker rooms, or other places where the wet concrete floors present a slipping hazard which could result in personal injury.

Only our standard width of 18 inches is carried in stock; can be furnished in any length desired. See price list for standard lengths used on different diving or spring boards.

Many pool owners (especially indoor pools) use a pad on the diving end of the boards, as the regular matting gets more wear there than at any other point. The pad is made of our standard cocoa-matting, 18" wide by 30" long; ends bound with heavy duck canvas, punched and fitted with gromets for lacing. (Laces not furnished by us). The use of such pads makes it unnecessary to replace the entire mat-covering of a board because of a worn place at point where divers leave the board.

Rolamat

A perfect tread mat, made of highest grade thoroughly seasoned hard maple, oil-treated to prevent absorption of moisture. The flexible steel connections are heavily galvanized to prevent rust and corrosion; they are linked together and extend throughout the full length of the entire mat.

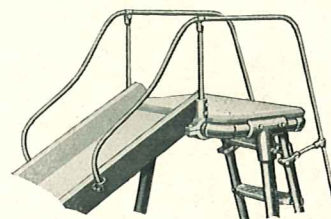
Made in the following standard widths: 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches.

Floors beneath ROLAMAT can be quickly and easily cleaned by rolling the mat like a carpet. Floors will not be neglected and allowed to become foul when ROLAMAT is so easily removed.

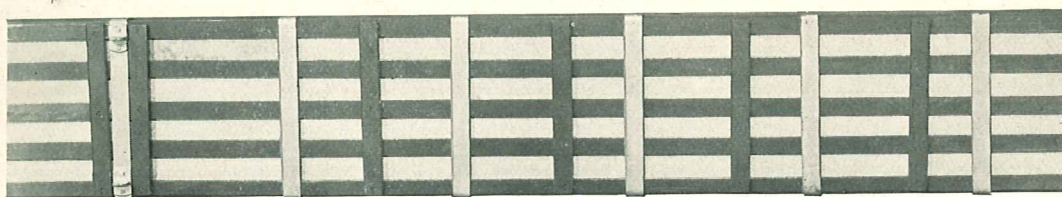
Slide Construction

A close-up view of the landing platform used on slides illustrated on page 7; not on any single chute slides except AMERICAN. The pipe rail guards assist in starting down the chute in a natural sitting posture; no overhead bar to crawl under.

All metal parts, bolts and washers on AMERICAN Slides are either hot-galvanized or cadmium-plated.



AMERICAN Slides have been known for the past twenty years for their superior construction; hence they have the longest life.



The above illustration shows a special feature which is characteristic on only AMERICAN slides—i. e. the wood slat reinforcement underneath the metal sliding bottom of the chute; this prevents sagging of the metal between the cross-battens which is so noticeable on so many slides.

Diving (Spring) Boards

POOL owners and manufacturers have both experienced grief from breakage of boards. While breakage is sometimes due to hidden defect in the timber, it is not infrequent that a board used with much shorter fulcrum distance than called for by the A. A. U. regulations and as shown by the Manufacturer's drawings. Of this condition the owner or operator is usually not aware, and feels justified in assuming that inferior material has been furnished; but the manufacturers have not been entitled to all the criticism passed on to them.

We guarantee the one-piece Oregon Pine boards to be strictly in accordance with A. A. U. specifications as to dimensions, and that they are vertical-grain material. In case of breakage we shall be glad to receive report, and will unhesitatingly make replacement without charge if defective material is proven, and providing the board has been used under proper working conditions as to fulcrum spacing. Replacement boards furnished f. o. b. factory; we will not assume any expense in connection with installation of new board.

NOTE THIS: For championship contests the A. A. U. permits the use of a board 13 feet long on a one-meter stand. If conditions surrounding a pool will not permit installation of a supporting stand that will provide six feet from rear anchor to the fulcrum (minimum spacing), we suggest use of a 13-foot board for longest life; and same will be altogether "Official."

Pool Ladder Parts

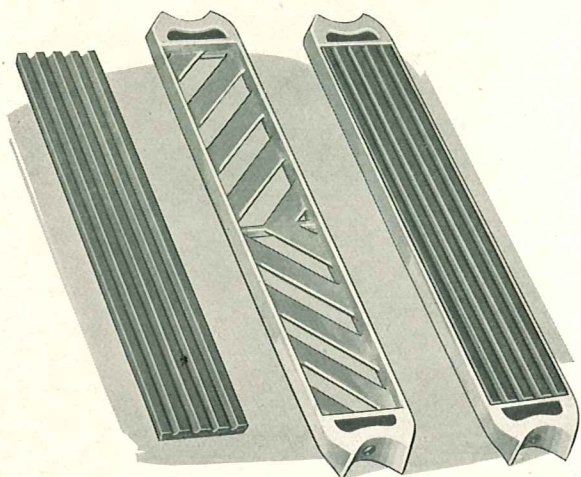


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

TREADS: Our new design tread meets the demand for something really high-class. The illustration shows, in detail, the tread used on our brass pool ladders—either Type BL-1 or BL-2 which are listed on another page.

Fig. 1 is the canvas-filled rubber foot-tread which fits snugly in the recess of the spreader casting. It is soft on the feet and has a non-slip surface.

Fig. 2 is the brass spreader which is secured to the vertical pipe risers by heavy brass bolts. The perforations in bottom of recess provide drainage.

Fig. 3 is the completely assembled tread.

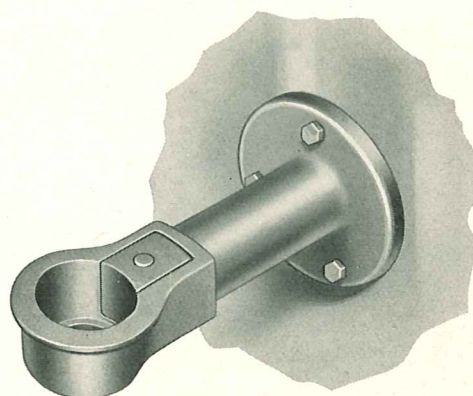
Pool Ladder Bracket

This is an illustration of the one-piece bracket and flange used on our Type A galvanized steel pipe ladders, also all ladders made of brass tubing.

The clamping lug is always brass, to insure against corrosion and to make ladders easily removable at all times.

Dimensions: distance from pool wall to center of socket, $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches; diameter of socket, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches; diameter of flange, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Furnished in galvanized iron, solid brass or cast aluminum.



Concrete Inserts

The castings (Pattern No. W-57) used for setting in the pool walk, and into which the short arms of Type A and Type BL-2 pool ladders are inserted, are of the clamp type—the locking lug is brass and similar to that used on above illustrated Pool Ladder Bracket. These make setting of ladders easier than the use of shell bolts thru pipe flanges; and ladders are easily removed at any time.

WE DO NOT USE ANY PIPE OR FITTINGS WITH THREADS. The strength of a pipe is lessened by cutting threads; and on steel ladders threaded joints are the first places to be attacked by rust—thus shortening life of any pipe.

On our Type A vertical ladders it is not necessary to anchor the brackets to pool wall; they are sufficiently rigid to require no fastening other than the concrete inserts for the bent arms. The special bracket fittings will make a bearing against a smooth wall.



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